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IN RE APPLICATION OF GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

BILLMERS, ET AL. EXAMINER: TRAN LIEN, THUY

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the advisory action dated 22 July 2010, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire 22 October 2010 and extended three months by petition herewith, Applicant respectfully requests the following response and declaration of Dr. Dar be entered, and the claims reconsidered in light thereof.

Applicants and their attorney thank the Examiner for the 14 December 2010 interview, the substance of which is included in this response.